TRANSMITTAL FORM

OFF E Ung. NAR 20 200 and a Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no p	persons are required	Approv U.S. Patent and Tradema to respond to a collection of information	PTO/SB/21 (09-04) red for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 rk Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE unless it displays a valid OMB control number.
L 1-7	<u></u>	Application Number	10/598,830
TRANSMIT	ΓAL	Filing Date	September 12, 2006
FORM		First Named Inventor	Luke P. Lee
(to be used for all correspondence af	ter initial filing)	Group Art Unit	Unassigned
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Total Number of Pages in This Subm	nission	Attorney Docket Number	313S-300811US

Total Number of Pages in This	Submission Attorney Docket Number	er 313S-300811US							
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)									
Fee Transmittal Form	X PTO-1449 Form	Interview Summary							
Fee Attached	X Cited References	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							
Amendment / Response	Copy of PCT Search Report	Request for Corrected Filing receipt							
Amendment and Reconsideration	Copy of EP Search Report	Copy of Filing Receipt –							
Affidavits/declaration	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Status Letter							
Extension of Time Request	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):							
Receipt Acknowledgeme Postcard									
X Information Disclosure Stat	ement Small Entity Statement Request for Refund								
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts	Authorization to Charge Deposit Account Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 this paper or during the pendency of this app	for any additional fees associated with blication, including any extensions of time							
Incomplete Application	for consideration of the documents enclosed								
Response to Missin Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53									
	NATURE OF ARRUGANT ATTORNEY OF	ACENT							
Firm	LeBlanc, Reg. No. 36,579, Quine Intellect								
Individual name	/ /	1,							
Signature	5/. TeBle								
Date	14 March 200	7							
	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING								
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with									

I hereby certify that this co	respondence	13 0011	ig racsini				Datameta I	O Par	1/50	A lavandria	VA 22	313-1450 on
sufficient postage as first cl	ass mail in a	n envei	ope addre	essea to: C	ommissic	mer for	Patents, 1	.O. box	1450,	Alexaliulia	, VA 22	313-1 1 30 011
the date shown helow.												
	761 1	1 01										

Τv	ped	or	printe	d name

Signature

Kimberly Cheung

Date

WAR 20 2007 E

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

By Kimberly Cheung

Attorney Docket No. 313S-300811US Client Ref. No. B04-030-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Luke P. Lee, et al.

Application No.: 10/598,830

Filed: September 12, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

INTEGRATED CELL HANDLING

AND MEASUREMENTS

Confirmation No.

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and

§ 1.98

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies of the cited US Patent applications and US Publications have not been enclosed because they are no longer required by the office for submission. Also, enclosed is a copy of International Search Report for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2005/008349. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Luke P. Lee, et al.

Application No.: 10/598,830

Page 2

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. LeBlanc

Reg. No. 36,579

QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

P.O. BOX 458 Alameda, CA 94501 (510) 337-7871

Fax (510) 337-7877

		U.S. Patent and its to respond to a collection of information of information and the collection of information	PTO/SB/08A (09-06) Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031 d Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE tition unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
	Substitute for form 1449A-B/PTO	Co	omplete if Known
		Application Number	10/598,830
	P EINFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	September 12, 2006
O	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Luke P. Lee
	. % \	Group Art Unit	Unassigned
	20 2007 (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	Unassigned
MHL	(ਪ੍ਰਿੰਡe as many sheets as necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	313S-300811US
	5	Date Submitted	March 15, 2007

			U.	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
	-	U.S. Patent Docu	ıment	Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, lines,
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appeal
	1	2003/0180965	A1	Yobas et al.	09.25.2003	
	2	2003/0153067	A1	Stett et al.	08.14.2003	

			FOREIGI	N PATENT DOCUMEN			
		Foreign Patent Docu	ment				
Cite No.	Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	1
3	GB	2 371 626	Α	Osipchuk	07.31.2002		
_							T
	No.	No. Office	Cite No. Office Number	Cite No. Office Number (if known)	Cite No. Office Number (if known) Applicant of Cited Document	Cite No. Office Number Kind Code (if known) Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Cite No. Office Number (if known) Applicant of Cited Document Applicant of Cited Document Name of Patentee or Name of Patentee or Name of Patentee or Name of Cited Document Name

	OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Т						
<u>.</u>									

Examiner	Date	
Signature	 Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.